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CARNEGIE PLANS UNIVERSAL PEACE

MAKES GIFT OF $10,000,0000 TO ACCOMPLISH DESIRED PURPOSE.

ROOT TO HEAD TRUSTEE BOARD

Funds to Be Used By Board For Any Movement in Conformity With Plan.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14—Later Bulletin—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to the trustees of his peace fund ten million dollars in five per cent first mortgage bonds the revenue to be used to hasten the abolition of international war and to establish a lasting world peace.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie within a day or two will announce a gift of $10,000,000 for the promotion of international peace. The report has been confirmed here. The gift will be worldwide in its scope, and in the opinion of Washington officials will be one of the most important steps ever taken in furtherance of universal peace movement.

This vast fund will be turned over by Mr. Carnegie to a board of trustees to be headed by United States Senator Senator Elihu Root, who is America's representative on The Hague tribunal and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university. There will be about twenty other distinguished men as trustees and the impression in Washington was that the membership of the board will not be confined to Americans.

The income from this amount, amounting to at least $500,000 a year, under the terms of the gift will be devoted to the furtherance of peace projects the world over. The board of trustees, it is said, will be endowed with wide discretion by the donor and will be at liberty to use the funds in the furtherance of any movement they may deem advisable and in conformity with the general purpose of the gift. The $10,000,000 gift will not represent an effort on Mr. Carnegie's part to establish a new peace movement so much as it will a desire to maintain the organization already in the field and to provide for their future well being and usefulness.

C. A. LUCAS BUYS STORE IN TEXAS

C. A. Lucas will leave Friday for Blessing, Tex., where he has purchased a fine grocery store, and his family will follow him later. He has had considerable experience in the grocery business, having clerked for a number of years and at one time being a member of the Dixon Grocery company firm. The store which he has purchased is considered the finest in that section of Texas. His many friends in Dixon wish him success.

PERCE CHENEY FELL AND INJURED KNEE

Perce Cheney had the misfortune to fall day before yesterday and injure his knee so badly that he had to be carried to his home. He is still very lame. Mr. Cheney says that he isn't sure but he thinks that he must have a crazy bone in his kne as well as his elbow, from the way it felt.

PLAYING IN STERLING

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Higgins were calling on friends in Dixon today. They are playing in an act at the Family theatre in Sterling contain ng nine people called The Lion Tamers. He was at one time in business with Mr. Kent at the Star theatre and made his home here for about a year, making many friends. He has since that time become a happy benedict.

THREE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Freight Trains Collide With Fatal Results at Rockdale, Pa.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14. — At Rockdale, near Butler, on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, there was a rear end collision between freight trains in which three men were injured and one probably will die. G. S. Harkness, a fireman, living at Conneaut Lake, had both legs and one hand cut off. At the Butler hospital it is said he cannot live.

F. B. Williams, another fireman, living at Hartstown, Pa., was badly crushed and was taken to the Butler hospital, where it is thought he might live. Joe Calvin, a section hand, who was near when the collision occurred, was hit by flying timbers and badly injured.

QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY

Popular Ruler Expects Visit of Stork Early in January.

RAISES ALFALFA IN WHITESIDE COUNTY

A. N. ABBOTT MAKING SUCCESS OF EXPERIMENT ON HIS FARM

Hon. A. N. Abbott of Ustick is a firm believer in the value of alfalfa and has demonstrated that it and profitable in this county. He commenced several years ago experimenting with a few acres. This year he harvested three crops from his twenty acre field, which yielded more than four tons of hay to the acre, notwithstanding it was a very dry season. Last fall he seeded thirty acres, making a total of fifty acres of alfalfa now on his farm. He expects to harvest three crops, four or more tons per acre, of hay from this thirty acres next season. There is about half as much labor to the acre in raising alfalfa and harvesting the three crops as there is in raising corn and harvesting the crop. The soil and season being favorable sixty bushels of corn to the acre is a large crop in this county. The same soil and the same season would produce six tons of alfalfa to the acre. Mr. Abbott has produced that much in some of his alfalfa fields. Sixty bushels of corn at forty cents a bushel would be $24. Six tons of alfalfa at $15 a ton, the price it is now bringing, would be $90.

Corn has one part muscle producing ingredients to nine parts of fat producing ingredients. It has been demonstrated that one ton of corn and one ton of alfalfa equals two tons of corn in fattening cattle.

Mr. Abbott expresses the opinion that it will not be many years till there is a greater acreage of alfalfa than corn in Whiteside county. He also says he believes it is easier to obtain a good "stand" of alfalfa in this county than it is to obtain a good "stand" of red clover. While the labor of producing alfalfa as compared with the labor of producing corn is one half, and the crop is worth three times as much, alfalfa does not impoverish the soil one tenth as badly as corn.

The moral for the farmer is: Have a talk with Mr. Abbott, stop being a stand patter, join the progressives and raise more alfalfa and less corn.

WON'T INCREASE GRAIN COMMISSION RATES

Chicago, Dec. 14—Special to Evening Telegraph—By a vote of 618 to 341 the members of the Board of Trade this afternoon decided not to increase the rate of commission on grain futures.

LICENSED TO WED

The following persons were granted a license to wed yesterday afternoon:

Truman A. Naill, Franklin Grove.
Mary Pauline Klaus, same.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. James Lonergan, at the Dixon hospital.

COMPLETE CENSUS FIGURES

An interesting analysis of the cen sus just completed with the official figures will be found on page 6 of this paper.

CORPS CELEBRATES 18TH ANNIVERSARY

W. R. C. RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR.

18 CHARTER MEMBERS THERE

Early Officers Make Addresses, Giving Interesting History of the Corps.

Fifteen charter members of the Woman's Relief Corps stood in line half an hour last night at their room in the city building and shook hands with over 100 members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., their sons and daughters, Spanish American War Veterans and Sons of Veterans. The occasion was the 18th anniversary of the Dixon Corps, No. 218, and it was an exceedingly interesting and entertaining party.

In the receiving line were several former presidents of the Corps, women who worked hard to bring prosperity to the Corps during the past 18 years.

Mrs. H. C. Dixon, president of the Corps, presided.

Charter members who talked en tertainingly of the history of the corps were Mesdames Ira W. Lewis, L. W. Mitchell and Chas. W. Dey.

The members of the Post who responded were Chas. W. Dey, secretary of the Post. Wm. Gray, commander of the Post when the Corps received its charter; L. W. Mitchell, former commander of the Post and Mrs. Dixon closed the reception with brief but appropriate remarks.

Post Given Clock.

The big surprise of the evening was the presenting of a Standard clock to the G. A. R. Post by the W. R. C. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Charles W. Dey, at the conclusion of her interesting talk upon the history of the Corps.

In presenting the clock Mrs. Dey said in part:

"I believe this is also the 27th anniversary of Dixon Post No. 299. To show our appreciation to the veterans who have always aided us in our efforts to become a Corps which would do good to mankind, I do, in behalf of the Corps, present to the Post that clock." (Just then a flag which covered the clock during the earlier part of the program, as it hung on the wall of the room, was removed.)

"I now give the key of the clock to Commander Compton, and may he always keep it wound. Veterans, time flies, so don't forget to look often at the clock, for it will remind you when to return to your fireside and your home where you meet the ones most dear to you."

Commander Compton responded briefly and was visibly affected.

Musical Numbers.

The addresses of the evening were interspersed with vocal solos by Mesdames W. R. Parker, Lee Read and Vernie Merriman Bentler Mesdames Parker and Reed also favored with a vocal duet. In closing the exercises the audience standing sang America.

History of Corps.

Dixon W. R. C., No. 218, was instituted Dec. 12, 1882. The two ladies who first conceived the idea of organizing a Corps in Dixon were Mrs. David H. Law and Mrs. Chas. H .Noble. These ladies had been visiting in a city in Illinois and there saw some women wearing the badge of the Corps. Inquiry brought information, and information gave these ladies the idea that Dixon should have a Corps, and they went to work and in a short time had a Corps organized and in good working condition.

Mrs. Nellie Stitzel of Pecatonica was the installing officer. She was invited to be present last night but in a very interesting letter to the Corps, which was read by President Dixon, she stated that on account of illness she was unable to come to Dixon at this time, but sent her good wishes for the future success of the Corps.

Mrs. David H. Law was the first president of the W. R. C., and she also on account of illness, was ununable to be present.

Mrs. I. W. Lewis Talks.

The first speaker on the program, Mrs. Ira W. Lewis, read a paper touching the beginning, growth and usefulness of the Corps.

MRS. AUGUSTA G. MITCHELL Elected president of the W. R. C. in 1897, and who was one of the principal speakers at the observance of the eighteenth anniversary of the Corps held last night.

She told how the United States Sanitary commission, organized at the outbreak of the war, was in reality an outgrowth from an organization similar to the W. R. C. She told of the great good done by the commission in supplying the armies in the field. She gave a list of the first officers of the Corps. She told of the various meeting places of the Corps and of the many banquets given from time to time to put the Corps on a firm financial basis. The Corps, in the first 12 years of its existence, gave aid to the city's dependent. Forty families were kept in fuel and one-third of that number were given bread by the women of the Corps.

Mrs. Mitchell Talks.

Mrs. L. W. Mitchell told some interesting events which occurred in the early life of the Corps. Mrs. Mitchell was elected president of the Corps in 1897, at which time there were still on the membership roll 67 charter members. "I looked then upon the Corps as a sort of family affair," said the speaker.

She told how the first piano was purchased by the aid of coupons, each member of the Corps bringing all the coupons they obtained by purchasing goods at the various stores giving away the coupons to get trade.

Mrs. Mitchell conceived another idea from which the piano fund grew. She tried and succeeded with the quotation book plan. She received 500 quotations from friends about town, had them published in book form, the books costing the Corps about 12 cents each. These books were then sold for 50 cents, thus netting a neat sum for the piano.

The Y. M. C. A. learned the purpose of the Corps and that institution commenced the coupon plan of raising money. On the day the coupons were turned in, the Y. people said "Well, we have you women beaten and it's no use counting. "I guess we had better count," Mrs. Mitchell informed them. When the women turned in their coupons it was found that they had thousands and the other side had but hundreds It was then decided to weigh and not count the coupons. The women's coupons outweighed those of the men and the piano was given to the victors. This occurred during the administration of Mrs. Mitchell as president. The piano cost $400.

When the opera house burned the piano was lost, but it was insured for $400 and the insurance adjustor was told of the hard work done by the women in getting the piano and he allowed the full insurance, $400.

During Mrs. Mitchell's term of office 92 women were initiated. At that time the Corps had on its roll 39 charter members. "I think that during those 18 years 25 of the charter members have died."

Mrs. Chas. Dey Speaks.

Mrs. Charles W. Dey, the third president of the Corps, also recited early history of the organization. She said that at the first meeting 60 charter members were taken in but on account of the inclement weather the night of this first meeting the ladies were granted permission to keep the charter open a month and at the second meeting 40 members were taken in, making the 100 charter members.

"We have grown slowly but substantially," said Mrs. Dey "and now our organization consists of over 230 members in good standing."

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NEARLY MET DEATH IN CITY BASTILE

CHAS. GUYOT FOUND NEARLY ASPHYXIATED WITH FOUR OPEN JETS.

ATTEMPT AT ISELF DESTRUCTION

Discovered Just in Time and Is Recovering From Serious Effects.

An occupant of the city bastile almost pulled off a tragedy during the stilly hours of last night. Chas. Guyot, an experienced and skillful carpenter and draughtsman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Gaffney and locked in a cell in the jail. At about 9:30, acording to the police, one of the night policemen went to the prisoner to see if he needed anything and evidently the door of the cell was left unlocked, for when Officer Gaffney went down at 7 a. m. to see how his man was getting along he found he was just in time to save Guyot's life for when he opened the door to the cell room he felt a strong rush of gas in his face and dashing inside found Guyot stretched on the floor unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The policeman rushed to the win dow and in a jiffy had a draught of pure cold air coming into the room. He pulled Guyot over to the window, shaking him and soon brought him to his senses. A physician was called at once. It was found that four gas jets were turned on and that a hole in one of the windows was stuffed, supposedly to prevent fresh air from entering. Mr. Guyot's condition is very favorable, according to latest reports. No reason is given for the act, which is supposed to have been an attempt at self-destruction.

AVOID FIRES BY CAREFUL MEANS

CHRISTMAS TREES AND DISPLAYS ARE CAUSE OF BLAZES.

Fire insurance hazards multiply during the holiday season owing to special electrical displays, Christmas trees in stores and show windows and a liberal use of cotton-snow and other inflammable decorations. Every merchant should be specially careful about fire hazards at this time, not only because of the danger of interfering with his trade at the most profitable season of the year, but because of his responsibility to the public through endangering the lives of the holiday throngs.

The most serious hazard at holiday times is the Christmas tree, filled with lighted tapers and likely to be overturned, and the hurried electric wiring put up for special displays. Trees should be installed so that they can not be overturned and electric lights should be used in place of candles. Electric lighting fires are due almost invariably to the practice of allowing employes not familiar with electric hazards to install displays in show windows and other places. The wires are frequently run over nails, which wear of the insulation and start blazes, cotton bating and tinsel are allowed to come in contact with lamps and their receptacles and circuits are frequently overloaded by special displays and thus are made dangerous. The Board of Underwriters are glad to pass upon all holiday electric lighting plans in order to diminish the losses from fire and merchants generally should confer with their insurance men and should be certain that the electric wiring is done by competent men.

BUYS TWO SPANS OF FINE HORSES

Raymond Lievan recently purchased a fine span of 3200 pound Percheron mares and a span of 3-year old Belgian mares weighing 3000 pounds. Mr. Lievan will move onto a farm near Brookings, S. D., next February.

MAY YOHE.

Former London Music Hall Singer Who Has Married Once More.

SISTER OF DIXON ATTORNEY DIES

MRS. M. B. HARRISON, KNOWN TO MANY HERE, DIES IN NEBRASKA.

Mrs. M. B. Harrison of Scrivner, Neb., sister of Attorney A. C. Warner of this city, died Monday at her home. She leaves a husband and five children. Mr. Warner left at noon yesterday to attend the funeral The funeral services were held at Scrivner, after which the remains will be shipped to Quincy, Ill., for interment.

Mrs. Harrison was one of the early graduates of Rockford college and for years prior to her marriage held a fine position in the high schools of Chicago. She taught school in that city the year of the big fire.

One of Mrs. Harrison's sons is a graduate of Johns Hopkins university and today is a practicing physician in India. Another is a civil engineer in the Philppines.

TWENTY-SIX MINERS ENTOMBED TODAY

EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA COAL MINE MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY.

Bluefields, W. Va., Dec. 14—Special—An explosion in a mine of the Bend Coal company in Wise county, Virginia, today entombed 26 miners. Rescuers are preparing to go into the mine.

$22,000 IN FURS STOLEN IN CHICAGO

HAULED AWAY IN WAGON WITH IN THREE BLOCKS OF A POLICE STATION

Chicago, Dec. 14—Special—Furs valued at $22,000 were stolen early today from the store of S. Silberman & Sons, 1117 West 35th St., with'n three blocks of the police station. The goods were hauled off in a wagon.

HORSE RESCUED FROM THE RIVER

FELL INTO THE RIVER WHERE ICE COMPANY WAS CUTTING ICE.

For several hours yesterday after noon ice men employed by the Dixon Pure Ice company worked to get a horse out of the river. While cutting ice the animal fell into the river. A rope was tied around the animal's neck and by allowing him to swim about for quite awhile he in time was led over and onto the ice and led ashore The horse for a time was in danger of drowning.

FERGUSON LEASES THE MASONIC STORE

HARDWARE MERCHANT WILL HAVE BIG STOCK THERE BY JANUARY 1ST.

BUILDING IS TO BE REMODELED

One of the Largest Store Rooms in the City, Which Has Long Been Vacant.

E. J. Ferguson, hardware dealer in the Howell building, corner of Peoria avenue and First street, has leased the store room in the Masonic Temple, on the opposite corner of First street, and will begin moving his stock of hardware to that building Dec. 26. Mr. Ferguson's lease on the building he now occupies will expire Jan. 1st.

The contract for the occupancy of the building by Mr. Ferguson was closed at 5 p. m. yesterday.

When seen this morning by a reporter Mr. Ferguson said that he was going to conduct what is known as a departmentized hardware store. He will add materially to his stock, put in shelving, display tables, etc. The trustees of the Masonic building will put heavy timbers under the floor, paint and varnish the interior of the store room and after Mr. Ferguson is located a new steel ceiling will be constructed.

Mr. Ferguson has leased the building for seven years. It was a little more than a year ago that Mr. Ferguson came to Dixon from Marseilles, LaSalle county, this state, and during that time he has built up a nice hardware business. He has been in the hardware business for many years and knows it from A to Z.

His present store room has been too small and for some time Mr. Ferguson has been on the lookout for a larger store room, so as to display his goods to better advantage.

The fact that this store room, which has been vacant for several years, will be occupied is good news to the citizens of Dixon. It is located on one of the best streets of the city and for the hardware business, there is no better location in the city.

Facing on the car line and occupied by a modern hardware store, it will be a splendid advertising medium for Dixon.

Will Improve Building.

The trustees of the building have agreed to remodel the building. A new door will be put in the northeast corner and other improvements will be made.

STATE GETS LARGE REVENUE FROM I. C. R. R.

Springfield, Dec. 14—The Illinois Central railroad has paid into the state treasury for the past 6 months ending Oct. 31, 1910, in lieu of taxes the sum of $610,909.65, being 7 per cent of its gross receipts on the chartered lines in Illinois for that time. The total turned in for the year ending Oct. 31, 1910, is $1,238,536.12.

FIND MANY RABBITS.

The rabbit hunters are very active these days and the average bag has been pretty good. Despite the reports that bunny was scarce this year the boys seem to be bringing them in in pretty respectable numbers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.
705 feet above sea level.

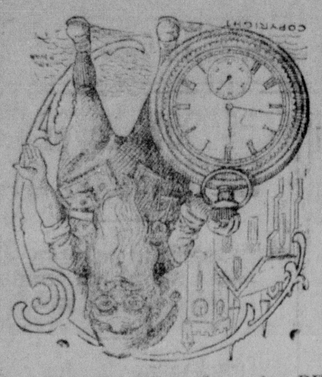
Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	32	8
Monday	18	—4
Tuesday	18	—6
Wednesday	27	—5

Chicago, Dec. 14—Far and rising temperature today and tomorrow; southerly winds.

SOMETHING NEW



I have just received from the Manufacturers a swell assortment of LOCKETS, CHAINS and MESH BAGS in the very latest designs, which I have placed on sale at VERY LOW PRICES. If you are thinking of buying a DIAMOND RING, WATCH—or in fact any piece of Jewelry. I can save you at least 25 per cent, as my expenses to do business are very small in comparison with others

I handle nothing but the BEST and the manufacturer's name is on EVERY PIECE.

See me for Lodge Buttons and Emblems

I have the largest line in the city. Come in and get acquainted. I will take pleasure in showing you my stock.

Ward Miller, the New Jeweler

East Half Ortgiesen Store. 213 First Street

MINERS KILLED BY 'FALL'

One Seriously Hurt in Cave-In in Pennsylvania Colliery.

Numbers of Other Men Have Narrow Escapes from Death in Great Fall of Slate from Roof.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—A cave-in of coal and rock in the Clark vein of the Cayuga mine here, led to the death of three men, the injury of another, and resulted in hair breadth escapes of a number of others. The cave-in occurred in a chamber being worked by Charles Plevis, miner, and Charles Rocia, laborer. While these men were busily engaged they were interrupted by four visitors employed in another part of the mine.

Pelvis and Rocia were drilling a hole and saw signs of the cave-in in time to leap back and escape the great mass from the roof. The other four were caught. Tony Pomiski was at the edge of the fall and suffered a badly contused back and head. The other three, who were known only by number, were directly under the fall and the life was crushed out of them.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Electric Battery Ignites Explosive and Men Are Blown to Atoms.

Charleroi, Pa., Dec. 14. — Two men were killed by a premature explosion in the mine of the Charleroi coal works here. The dead are Job Williams, 30, driver in the coal mine, and Angelo Bernardo, 30, shot firer, both of this place.

Bernardo had attempted to fire a charge, but his electric batteries had failed to work. It is supposed that while he was testing his cable a spark in some manner reached the explosive. Bernardo was blown to atoms, while Williams, who was standing about twenty feet from the explosive, was hurled against the mine and instantly killed.

OLD MEN RETIRED

INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS WILL ENGAGE ONLY YOUNG MEN.

In these days of strenuous competition when dividends count for more than men, the man who retains his youth is the man who holds his job the longest.

That is why one of the most successful dermatologists in Paris has warned young men to take good care of the hair. If you grow bald at 30 or 35 or even when you are older, that bald spot will so far as appearance goes add 10 years to your life.

Men who have hair should by all means keep it. In later years it may mean a livelihood to yourself and family.

Dandruff means falling hair; falling hair means dandruff. Stop falling hair and dandruff now. Go to Rowland Bros. and get a large 50 cent bottle of Parisian Sage. They will guarantee it to stop falling hair; to drive out all dandruff and kill the dandruff germs, or— money back.

Remember the man with a bald head who seeks a position is handicapped at the start. Parisian Sage will make hair grow, will give it a lustrous appearance that denotes health and youthfulness. For sale by Rowland Bros. and druggists everywhere. Girl with Auburn hair on every bottle.

FOR SALE.

Some Iowa owners will allow me to sell farms on half crop payments with little cash down. I will help settlers to get good deal. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. I am obliged to go to Idaho the last of this month

EXTRA SPECIAL SALE

This week we will make extra special prices on our entire stock of : :

LADIES SUITS AND COATS

We will also close out all of our line of : : : :

CHILDREN'S COATS

At a price that cannot be duplicated.

This Sale will close Saturday p. m.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of said County of Lee, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1910, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing the cement sidewalks on the west side of North Hennepin avenue, from the north line of Water street to the south line of Boyd street and from the north line of Boyd street to the south line of Everett street; and on the north side of Boyd street, from the east line of North Crawford avenue to easter i terminus of said Boyd street; and on the north side of Water street, from the said terminus of Boyd street to the west line of North Dixon avenue, and from the east line of North Dixon avenue to the west line of North Dement avenue, and from the east line of North Dement avenue to the south line of Everett street constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 112, Series of 1909, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor do'ng the same in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown by said certificate are:

In Front of Property

6955 square feet cement sidewalk, @ 8.74 cents per sq ft.	$607 87

At Street Intersections.

823.5 square feet cement sidewalk, @ 8.74 cents per sq. ft.	71 97
Add for alterations ordered by City Engineer	5 00
Total cost of work	$684 84
Add 6 per cent for lawful expenses	41 09
Add for lapsing interest on bonds	13 00
Total cost of improvement	$738 93

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed thereto for hearing at Nine o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the county court room in the court house in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois. All persons interested may file objections before said time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition should not be taken as true.

Dated December 10th, A. D. 1910.
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois.
By Mark C. Keller, Its Attorney.
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NO BETTER WAY TO BREAK A BAD COLD

MOST SEVERE COLD OR THE GRIPPE RELIEVED IN SEVERAL HOURS.

The most effective and harmless way to cure the Grippe or break a severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, is a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

You will distinctly feel the cold breaking and all grippe symptoms going after the very first dose. It promptly relieves the most miserable neuralgia pains, headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic aching.

Take this harmless Compound as directed with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made any where else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25 cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

After three years' research we have conclusively demonstrated that quinine is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois caused to be filed in the County Court of said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1910, certificate showing the final cost of constructing the necessary concrete curbing and retaining walls, one new manhole, rebuilding one catch-basin, paving with No. 1 vitrified pacing-bricks or paving-blocks, on macadam foundation and with sand filler—all properly connected with intersecting streets and alleys, on the following named streets in the City of Dixon: Everett street, Fellows street, and Upham Place of Parsons' Addition to the City of Dixon, and on Palmyra avenue—with their common intersection — beginning where the said Palmyra avenue is crossed by the western boundary of right of way of the Illinois Central Railway company, and extending thence easterly to the following named limits: In Fellows street, at the westerly line of Upham Place; in Everett street, at a line crossing said street at right angles, forty (40) fe.t east of the easterly line of Upham Place, Black Hawk Addition to the City of Dixon, and parallel to said east line of street; and in such street area as is included between the improvement of Fellows street and that of Everett street, at the easterly line of Upham Place—constructed in said City of Dixon under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 124, Series of 1910, and the amount estimated by said Board to meet accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment work. Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the same, in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance, and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest, as shown by said certificate, are:

440 lineal feet ordinary concrete curb, @ 35c	$ 154 00
72.5 cubic yards concrete retaining wall, @ $7...	507 50
2394 square yards brick pavement, @ $1.48	3543 12
1 new manhole	17 50
1 catch-basin altered	21 00
Extra labor at retaining wall	19 00
Total cost of work	$4262 12
Add 6 per cent lawful expenses	255 73
Also add for lapsing interest on bonds	85 25
Total cost of improvement	$4603 10

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BALL PLAYER FOUND DEAD

Dan McGann Found Lifeless in a Louisville, Ky., Hotel.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Dan McGann, one of the most noted baseball players in America, and long with the New York National League team, was found dead, shot through the heart at Nic Bosler's cafe in this city.

The chambermaid went to the room to awaken him, but could not arouse him. She reported to the proprietor of the hotel, who went at once to see if McGann was sick. Not receiving any answer to his knocks Bosler broke the glass in the transom and pushed a ball boy through. The door was opened and the body of McGann was found lifeless on the bed.

Fire Ruins Famous Resort.

Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, Dec. 14.—The well known Quirinusbad and hotel was burned. Two waiters employed in the restaurant, perished in the flames, while five others were seriously burned.

The Daily Telegraph by mail and Success Magazine, both one year for $3.85, paid in advance. 70tf

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AMBOY POST AND CORPS ELECTION

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN AT RECENT MEETING OF THE SOCIETIES.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN AMBOY

Baptist Church Bazar Being Held This Week; Motors Installed at the Elevator.

Amboy, Dec. 14—The annual election of the W. R. C. was held last Saturday, Dec. 10 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Wm. Burns.
Sr. Vice President, Mrs. Samuel Thompson.
Jr. Vice President, Mrs. Sophia Bohy.
Chaplain, Mrs. W. G. Fessenden.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Holmes.
Conductor, Minnie Hauze.
Guard, Mrs. John Hanson.

The newly elected president immediately chose the retiring president, Mrs. A. A. Virgil, as her secretary.

G. A. R. Election.

The G. A. R. Post elected its officers for the ensuing year on Saturday, Dec. 3, as follows:

Commander, Geo. Blocher.
S. V. Commander, Willis Bronson.
J. V. Commander, Abner Wells.
Sergeant, T. McIntagert.
Quartermaster, T. B. Fisher.
Chaplain, O. A. Wood..
O G., W. G. Fessenden.
O. D., J. G. Hall.

Baptist Church Bazar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will hold their bazar this week Wednesday, Dec. 14, in the basement of the church. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale after 3 o'clock and a chicken roast dinner will be served from 5 to 8. Dinner 25c

Woman's Club

The Amboy Woman's club held its regular meeting on Monday after noon, Dec. 12, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Ayers on Plant street. A paper, Festival Days in Japan, was presented by Miss Harriet Vaughan and Mrs. Chas. Stannard gave a reading. The roll call responses were names of commanders in the Japanese Russian war.

The next meeting will be the musicale on the evening of Dec. 26, at the home of Mrs. F. N. Vaughan.

Daughter Dies.

A little daughter of Joseph Myers, living in East Grove, died last Saturday of scarlet fever and was buried Monday.

Personals.

John C. Leake was here from Dixon Monday.

Miss Stella Klein is assisting in the Leake dry goods store during holidays.

Mrs. Arthur Edwards and Misses Elizabeth and Eva Edwards were in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was the winner of a prize for her butter at the Farmers' institute which was held at Sublette.

Miss Catherine McGinty and Miss Hilda Gerder of Dixon were guests of Miss Mamie Fee on Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Egan and daughter, Josephine, went to Kansas City last Friday to spend the winter.

Forrest Miller and sister, Mrs. Della Ives, left Monday evening for Wheaton, Minn., to make their future home.

The electric car is now making regular trips between Lee Center and Amboy, making several trips daily.

Mrs. John Fee is now at home after a five weeks' attendance on Mrs. Peter Leuer, who has been very ill but is now recovering.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church took in $57 at their bazar and supper last week and the Lend a Hand girls $13 at their table.

Chas. Fenstemaker has installed two electric motors at his elevator, one of 30 horse power to run the feed grinder and one of 3 horse to run the elevator.

To Christmas Shoppers

We Invite your attention to the Latest and Best Assortment of

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Throughout our stock are many choice and desirable gifts from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades the best of their kind. Remember that we represent all thing as they are and regulate the price by the True Value of the Article. We have the Newest and Choicest in Pleasing Variety which insures an easy selection of Apppropriate Gifs for old and young. We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate lines of desirable Holiday Goods will convince you that we are not equalled elsewhere in merit or in price.

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BUFFETS, SIDE BOARDS, PILLAR EXTENSION TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES, LADIES DESKS, GLOBE WERNISKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES, COUCHES, DAVENPORTS, DOLL GO-CARTS, SLEDS OF ALL KINDS, BEAUTIFUL HAND PAINTED PICTURES—water colors and Pastel. Presents to Please Everybody. We are agent for the OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES. A Square Deal and a Merry Christmas to all.

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Very Special Irish Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, dainty patterns............25, 35, 50c and up
Plain Hemstitched, Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from ....15c up
REAL ARMENIAN Lace Handkerchiefs at........35, 50, 75c and up
Real Maderia Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs........50, 75c up
Initial Handkerchiefs, plain letters ....15, 25c and up
Men's Inital Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, a large variety priced at........10, 15, 25c and up
Large Assortment Children's Handkerchiefs priced from........1 to 20c

O. H. Martin & Co.

MARKETS

Butter	26
Eggs	28
Lard	12
Potatoes	40
Chickens	12
Ducks	14
Turkeys	16
Geese	12
Dressed chickens	12
Corn	35—40
Oats	27@29

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 14 1910

Wheat—				
Dec	91⅜	92⅝	91¼	92⅜
May	95⅞	96½	95⅝	96⅜
July	93⅜	93¾	93⅛	93⅝
Corn—				
Dec	45	45⅞	45	45¾
May	47	47⅞	47	47¾
July	47¾	48⅝	47¾	48½
Oats—				
Dec	31½	31¼	31⅜	31¾
May	34⅛	34⅜	34	34⅜
July	34	34⅜	34	34¼
Pork—				
Jan	1887	1920	1887	1917
May	1795	1827	1792	1820
Lard—				
Jan	1022	1032	1022	1032
May	997	1010	990	1010
Ribs—				
Jan	987	1007	987	1007
May	952	970	952	967

Receipts today:
Hogs—35,000.
Cattle—23,000.
Sheep—33,000.
Hogs open 10 to 15c lower.
Left over—17,809.
Light—720@750.
Heavy—720@750.
Mixed—725@755.
Rough—720@730.
Cattle weak to 10c lower.
Sheep 10c lower.
Hogs closing 10 to 15c higher than early.
Estimated tomorrow—27,000.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 34,000. Quotations ranged at $7.60@7.65 choice heavy, $7.50@7.65 choice light, $7.50@7.55 heavy packing, and $7.65@7.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at $7.00@7.25 prime steers, $3.85@4.50 good to choice beef cows, $4.40@5.25 good to choice heifers, $5.35 @5.50 selected feeders, $4.50@4.75 selected stockers, $8.25@9.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000. Quotations ranged at $5.50@6.50 good to choice lambs, $5.25@5.50 good to choice yearling wethers, $4.10@4.35 good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.15 good to choice ewes.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 7,300 head; market 10c lower; native steers, $4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.40; western steers, $3.50@5.50; Texas steers, $3.25 @5.50; range cows and heifers, $2.85 @4.65; canners, $2.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; calves, $3.50 @8.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.25@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 9,500 head; market 20c lower; heavy, $7.25@7.40; mixed, $7.35@7.40; light, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts 6,200 head; market steady to lower; yearlings, $3.85@5.60; wethers, $3.25@4.10; ewes, $3.00@ 3.80; lambs, $5.25@6.25.

MOBS IN RIOT IN TAILORS' STRIKE

Garment Workers Enraged at Peace Vote Indications.

ATTACK NONUNION WORKERS

Girl Knocked Down by Three Young Men While on Her Way to Her Work—Pitiful Stories of Suffering Told.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With the resumption of balloting of the strikers on the peace terms offered by the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx rioting broke out anew in the district where the votes were being taken.

Enraged at the reports that the voting was in favor of accepting the terms offered by Hart, Shaffner & Marx, which do not call for a closed shop, union workers who have been on strike since Sept. 20 attacked nonunion workers entering the shops of the strike-bound firm.

The first trouble occurred in front of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx factories in the loop district. Several union pickets had approached a number of workers at Market and Monroe streets and were arguing with them to quit work. Suddenly they were pounced upon by a number of private dectives and police and after being beaten were chased down the street.

Fearing death at the hands of an infuriated mob of 300 strikers who were smashing the windows of his home with stones, George Krebec, 976 West Nineteenth street, a nonunion garment worker, opened fire on the crowd seriously wounding Frank Pietka.

A detail of police hurried to the scene, attacked the crowd with clubs and fought their way into Krebec's home. The battle in the streets raged for fully ten minutes. The wounded man was picked up and sent to a hospital. Krebec was arrested.

Trouble also occurred at the Blucher and North Wood street shops of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Miss Emma Peterson, twenty-three years old, 4827 North Troy street, a nonunion garment worker, was attacked by three young men as she was passing North Kedzie avenue and Cleland avenue. She was knocked down and struck a number of blows. Citizens who heard her screams pursued her assailants, but they escaped.

Her husband ill with rheumatism, her baby so sick that its life is despaired of and no coal in their home—this was the story told at the Woman's Trade Union league headquarters by Mrs. Dimmutti Calogia, 1830 Townsend street.

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Don't use a small, concentrated light over one shoulder. It puts an unequal strain on your eyes. Use a diffused, soft, mellow light that cannot flicker, that equalizes the work of the eyes, such as the Rayo Lamp gives, and avoid eye strain.

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LEE NOTES.

Lee, Dec. 14 — Emery Warburg was in Aurora Monday.

Anna Prestegard went to Chicago Monday.

Randolph Eide went to Champaign Thursday.

Rev. J. F. Parker was in Chicago a couple of days last week.

Harry McGreig and daughter, Anna, were in Rochelle on last Monday.

Alvin Olson is back in the Peters harness shop.

Rev. J. Nordby arrived home on Wednesday from New York.

Chester Conda and A. Kennedy were in Rochelle Tuesday.

T. T. Eide and O. E. Olson went to Chicago Wednesday where the latter had an operation.

Dr. H. A. York of Shabbona was in Lee Wednesday on professional business.

J. E. Johnson and John Cutts visited in Chicago a couple of days last week.

Elling Winterton has quit farming in Minnesota and will winter here.

Quite a number of people attended the barn raising at F. W. Erbes' Friday.

Henry Bates of Aurora, formerly of Willow Creek, came out Friday to hunt.

Harry McGreig entertained a friend from Chicago Thursday rabbit hunting.

Peter Eden, who conducts a farm in Minnesota, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Risetter and son arrived Wednesday from Minnesota to visit their parents.

Charles Canfield arrived home on Monday from Brier Crest, Saskatchewan, Can.

Mrs. P. S. Abell and children were visiting a few days in Compton last week.

Miss Ruth Abell of Compton visited at the home of her brother, P. S. Abell, Tuesday.

Miss Albia Oakland of DeKalb was the guest of Miss Mildred Childs Tuesday.

John Anderson, Tom Thompson, P. S. Abell and S. A. Skromme were in Rochelle Tuesday.

Mr.s John Arndt, after taking a vacation, resumed her work as the night operator at the depot. Miss Adelle Carlson went to Sugar Grove.

DELIRIOUS MAN NEAR DEATH

Escapes from Hospital and Ran Through Streets in Night Clothes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 14.—While delirious from a wound caused by a revolver bullet, Charles Sears escaped from the Hazleton hospital and with the thermometer close to zero, ran through the streets attired only in night clothes to his home a mile away.

His son heard him at the door of his home and reached him as he fell unconscious. His fingers and toes were frozen, and he is now in a critical condition and not expected to recover.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of the United States weather bureau taken at Washington:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	24	Clear
Albany	20	Cloudy
Atlantic City	20	Clear
Boston	24	Cloudy
Buffalo	28	Cloudy
Chicago	28	Clear
St. Louis	32	Clear
New Orleans	50	Cloudy
Washington	26	Clear
Philadelphia	26	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Fair and warmer today and tomorrow, southwesterly winds.

KILLED WITH CROWBAR

Aged Recluse at Chicago Is Slain by Mexican.

Evidence Shows the Old Man Was Writing a Letter for the Mexican When Attacked.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Police of four cities are searching for Matthias Emil, a Mexican cornet player who is suspected of slaying Nathan B. Hyde with a crowbar for the purpose of robbery. The authorities here sent telegrams to the police of Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, asking them to be on the watch for the supposed fugitive. A wide search is also being made in Chicago for the suspect.

Hyde, who was seventy-six years old, is believed to have been beaten to death from behind while he was engaged in writing a letter at the dictation of the Mexican, in order to aid him in the quest for employment.

He was reported to have saved a large sum of money and to have kept it concealed about the premises. His pockets were turned inside out when his body was found and there were other evidences his rooms had been ransacked.

Blood trickling from the ceiling was seen by Mrs. J. H. Smith, who lives downstairs, and discovery of the body of Hyde in the room above followed. The crowbar, blood-stained, was found on the floor.

A letter which started out "I am a cornet player and am looking for employment" and ended with a broken sentence caused the police to suspect that Hyde was writing the letter for the Mexican when the fatal blow was struck.

In a memorandum kept by Hyde detectives found a notation that the Mexican rented the rear parlor at 35 Aberdeen street Dec. 9, at $1.50 per week, and that he was a cornet player.

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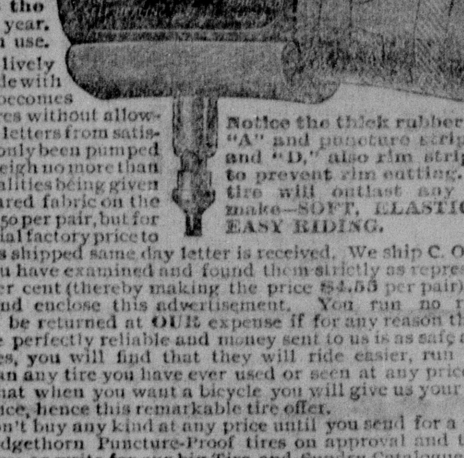
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80



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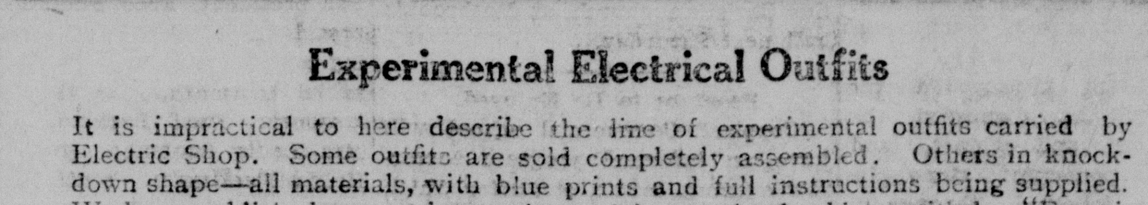

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T. R. IS BANQUET GUEST

Attends Dinner of New Haven Chamber of Commerce.

Many Notables Seated at Table With Colonel, but Gov.-Elect Baldwin Was Not One of Them.

New Haven, Dec. 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt was the principal guest and speaker at the annual dinner of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in this city. The banquet opened with an invocation by the Rev. Anson P. Stokes, Jr., secretary of the Yale corporation, who with President Hadley was a guest. Seated at the guest table also were Judge F. B. Hall, of Bridgeport, chief justice of the Connecticut supreme court of errors; former Gov. Rollin S. Woodruff, of this city; former Gov. Phineas C. Loudensbury, of Ridgefield; Mayor Frank J. Rice, of this city, and President Ullman, and Secretary C. E. Julin, of the chamber of commerce.

Gov.-Elect Baldwin did not attend on account of the attack made upon him by Col. Roosevelt during the recent campaign. The latter referred to him as a retrogressive jurist, and this will form the basis for a suit for slander which Connecticut's new governor will bring against the Oyster Bay statesman.

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FIRE MEMORIAL IS FINISHED

Chicago Hospital to Be Turned Over to Public Dec. 30.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Iroquois Memorial Hospital, erected in memory of those who lost their lives in the Iroquois theater fire, is to be formally turned over to the city Dec. 30.

An appropriation of $1,500 to provide furnishings for the building was recommended by the finance committee of the city council. The hospital was built with funds raised by the Iroquois Memorial Association.

FARM HAND SHOT BY POSSE

Victim Shot Farmer, Barricaded Himself in His Home and Defied Law.

Yankton, S. D., Dec. 14. — George Rossteucher, a discharged farm hand, shot and fatally injured Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer living near Yankton, on Monday, and barricaded himself in Courtney's house.

He remained in the building with the dying man and the latter's family until Tuesday night when the Courtneys at last were got out of the house by a ruse and the farm hand was shot in one of a series of volleys fired by a local militia company, augmented by a posse of deputy sheriffs, which riddled the building in which he had made his stand.

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To the Consumer

I have this day received quotations that the price of Hard Nut Coal HAS BEEN ADVANCED 25 CENTS PER TON and on DECEMBER 1st I will be compelled to RAISE THE PRICE on that grade of coal from $9.00 to $9.25 on DECEMBER 1st.

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CUT GLASS

Mrs. Craig Gilmore of Gibson City has filed suit against Mrs. Gullet for $10,000 damages, alleging an automobile driven by the defendant struck and killed the complainant's husband.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

This Is Your Column.

If you have any social news, if your church is giving a bazar or a benefit, if there is to be a wedding in your family or a children's party, if you have any relatives or friends visiting you or if you are going away on a visit, if there is anything going on in the club to which you belong, or if you have a new baby in your home, telephone No. 5 and ask for the society editor.

Shakespeare Lecture

The second lecture in the course Studies in Shakespeare, will be given by Mr. Martin tonight at 7:45 at the People's church. The subject will be "The Merchant of Venice"

K. C. Election

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus in their hall Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Grand Knight, Chas. Kearney.
Deputy Grand Knight, Frank Vaile.
Chancellor, William T. Tague.
Financial Sec., P. R. Hennessy.
Recording Sec., John Reilly.
Treasurer, Maurice Edwards.
Chaplain, Rev. Father Foley.
Warden, David Kelly.
Inside Guard, John Keenan.
Outside Guard, Jacob Orth.
Physician, Dr. W. R. Parker.
Advocate, James Allen.
Trustee, Frank Vaile, Wm Coffey D. J. Denny.

Christmas Cantata

A Christmas cantata in three three parts will be given at the Baptist church on the evening of December 26th. The children and young people of the church will take part, supported by the regular musical talent, and a pleasant evening's entertainment is anticipated.

Christmas Ball

A Christmas ball will be given at the Sheffield Hall, Grand Detour, on Friday evening, Dec. 23, to which an invitation is extended to everyone. The Sheffield Hall has had a new hard maple floor recently laid and is now one of the best dancing floors in this part of the country. The music will be furnished by the Metropolitan orchestra An oyster supper will be served at the Sheffield Hotel. A wagonet will leave Hubbard & Blackburn's livery barn at 7.30 that evening.

Hunt Club Has Feast.

The Hunt club of the Rock River Military academy were hosts to the faculty and a few favored cadets at a spread on Thursday last.

After a most sumptuous feast, which consisted of turkey, goose and duck, with apple sauce and celery, salad and the usual extras, toasts were given. Captain Barnard acted as toastmaster.

Major Floyd responded with a most interesting army story which proved highly amusing to all; Capt. Tirrelkeld was interrupted frequently in the course, or courses, of his talk by bursts of laughter; Captain Boehr convulsed all by his funny sketch, and then the arranged part of the program was fittingly closed by a most appropriate speech by Captain Treide that brimmed with good wishes.

Then, after some good stories by the boys, they parted with a sigh of regret that so extremely joyful an evening had to stop; though all believe that it will continue in the memories of all for a long time to come.

Fifth Anniversary

Monday at about 6 p. m. 40 relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth Jr. to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

A social hour was first enjoyed, and at 7 a bountiful scramble supper was served, after which an enjoyable program was given, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. Mary Mossholder, Miss Josephine Lievan, Charles Lievan and Wilbur Purcell, a reading by Schuyler Goodyear, and several pretty selections on the piano by Miss Ruth Lievan. The guests then proceeded to shower Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth with wooden ware, ranging from pictures and kitchen utensils to chairs, both low and high. Old fashioned games were then played. Laughter and fun predominated. At 10 o'clock came the parting hour and host and hostess joined with their guests in wishing for many more such happy occasions.

Delegates to Convention.

The delegates named at the meeting of the W. R. C. last Monday afternoon to the convention to be held in Joliet in May were Miss Mary Tourtillott, Mesdames Josephine Hutchinson, Frances Dauntler, Mary Redding and Emma Ivan. Alternates, Mesdames Carrie Gephardt, Grace Waterman, Emma Kennedy, Maude Simonson and Anita Kent.

After election of delegates the members of the board of trustees were re-elected being Mesdames Nellie Eastman, Augusta Mitchell, Marie Green, Clara Goodrich, Lydia Parks.

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Dinner Party

Mrs. L. B. Moppin entertained with a dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leake of Third street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott McCleary and Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch.

Holly wrapping paper for Christmas packages for sale at the Telegraph office.

Hamilton Club.

The Hamilton club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Rink.

Luncheon Club.

Mrs. Elmer Todd will entertain the Luncheon club Thursday.

Thursday Club.

The Thursday club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Drew.

Christmas Party

The young ladies of the People's church will give a Christmas party with a home talent play entitled "Wooing Amanada Middleton" Thursday evening, Dec. 15th. The admission will be free and all are welcome.

Phidians Entertained.

The members of the Phidian Art club, with their husbands, the Peoria Avenue Reading club and several invited guests were gathered together Tuesday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Bardwell to listen to the Rev. A. B. Whitcombe talk about one of the most interesting subjects in the world, "The German Royal Family, and Emperor William's Influence Upon European Politics."

From the time of the original Teuton to the rise of the powerful Hohenzollern House, the character of the German people shows a desire to dominate over all, with a constant realization of their aims. Rev. Whitcombe gave an outline of all of the kings and their reigning years, particularly touching upon King Frederick III., with his great appreciation of our beloved Washington.

William I, who ascended the throne in 1862, comes within the memory of all; also his prime minister, Prince Bismarck, that mountain of diplomatic strength.

When William II. ascended the throne in 1888 he dismissed the prime minister and cabinet, and rules his vast possessions alone. His every act is followed throughout the world and he is almost as well known in our own land as our president and loved by us for his goodness and great deeds. His single aim is to elevate Germany to the supreme power of the world, with the greatest influence of all rulers upon the politics of Europe. His power is unlimited, his army and navy unsurpassed.

Perhaps one of the secrets of William's boundless information lies in the fact that he listens for an hour each morning to the most learned lecturers upon the greatest scientific and philanthropic subjects known.

At the close of Rev. Whitcombe's lecture all felt the desire to rise and enthusiastically say with Emperor Wiliam and himself: "Deutchland euber alles." A social hour followed, when delicious refreshments were served, and all departed with thoroughly happy memories.

At Palmer House.

Mrs. G. H. Squires, Miss Squires, Mrs. Hopper and daughter Loraine are guests at the Palmer House, in Chicago.

Dinner and Sale.

A chicken pie dinner and sale will be conducted by the ladies of the Christian church at Rosbrook's hall next Saturday.

Program to Be Enjoyed.

Coppins' Commercial school will have an informal program tomorrow evening, music, etc. after which a candy pull will be enjoyed. Immediate members of the school, both day and evening sessions, are invited.

O. M. P. Election.

At a very successful meeting of the Dixon lodge of the Order of Mutual Protection last evening five applications for membership were received and the following officers elected for a term of 12 months: For president, Fred Fuellsack; vice president, Ed Pippert; corresponding secretary, Henry Fishback; financial secretary, August Voight; treasurer, Fred Boehme; chaplain, Mrs Louis Boehme; guide, Mrs. Hulda Fuellsack; sentinels, Mrs.

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DIXON COLLEGE.

The chapel exercises were in charge of Prof. R. W. Martin Tuesday morning and were very interesting.

This morning Mr. Farrell had charge of the exercises with an excellent program

The enrollment for the winter term has been the largest for several years Every department of the school is in splendid running order and the students are all well satisfied

The business department has the largest number of students enrolled and it has been necessary to add another teacher to this department so that the students will receive individual attention

The shorthand department is one of the busiest departments of the school. The success which has been attending the graduates of this department for the past three years, certainly speaks well for the teacher, Prof. Griffith.

We are glad to hear that James Keenan, a graduate of the shorthand and business department, has secured such a good position in Chicago. He left school about a week ago and will make good.

Henry Jung, a graduate of the shorthand and typewriting department, left for his home in Wisconsin this morning to accept a position as stenographer and bookkeeper. We bespeak a bright future for him.

Samuel Laviollet of Brussels, Wis., enrolled last evening for a course in preparatory work.

Claude Fultz of Lawdale, Ill., enrolled yesterday for a complete business course.

The Elliptic society of Dixon college, which includes the students of the stenographic department, held a meeting last evening in Chapel hall in honor of Mr. Jung, who left today. The members of the society, after taking supper at the cafe, congregated in Chapel hall where an excellent program was given and a social time enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the society will be held in about two weeks.

The harmony prevailing at Dixon college is commented upon by people intersted in the school and by old students who have returned to visit the school. The statement has been made repeatedly lately, "I never knew Dixon college to be in a more harmonious condition than now."

The students are all intent on making the very best use of their time, are attending classes regularly and are putting a great deal of time on the preparation of their lessons.

The parents who send their children to Dixon college can be assured that every moment will be spent profitably, as there are classes in session from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. All lessons are prepared in the evening study hours.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

The Famly theatre management will put on three new moving pictures tonight. They are: Two Boys in Blue; A Double Elopement, and A Message of a Violin.

The Japs will do more clever tumbling and Duranto will do more fancy playing on Chinese muiscal instruments.

Two large audiences saw the world's series of baseball played last night on the moving picture screen.

FAVORITES IN DIXON.

Last night at the Dixon opera house there was much activity, reminding one of the days of the old opera house when any show could jam the house. It surely must have made the old timers who were present feel as though they were set back 20 or 30 years.

Last night was a record breaker in attendance and everyone was immensely pleased. One feature noted was that the Allen Stock company carries two leading men and two leading women; in one play the soubrette leads and in another the emotional leads.

The general verdict is that the show is improving each night. If such is the case we will surely see a metropolitan production on Friday evening, when St. Elmo will be presented.

Miss May is completely mystifying everyone, despite a few of the wise ones who think and honestly believe they know how Miss May receives her information, or talent, or second thought, or whatever it may be called.

The Allen Players and Miss May are surely proving wonderful drawing cards and are already favoriees in Dixon.

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First Commander Speaks

Chas. W. Dey, first commander of the Post, was called next for a speech.

"I was in the battle of Gettysburg but I was not as badly scared then as I am now," said Mr. Dey. In a brief speech the first commander praised the good work done by the Corps.

Commander Gray Talks.

Mr. Gray said: "I have been a member of the Post for 20 years. I was commander of the organization Then it was the Corps was organized. That was the best event of my administration. I will say that I believe the W. R. C. is the best organization in the city"

L. W. Mitchell Responds.

L. W. Mitchell was called and responded briefly. He praised the organization's work and told of the good work the women are doing at present.

"The W. R. C. sustains the same relation as did the Sanitary commisison during the war. We can say nice things about the organization on its anniversary day and not be termed flatterers. During my term as commander of the Post I gave the Corps my most careful attention.

"I believe the Post gave the women the $10 with which to purchase their charter."

This closed the literary feature of the program, but now came the best feature of the evening's entertainment, the luncheon.

Mrs. Harvey Senneff of Palmyra, chairman of the "eating" committee, responded nicely at this time with minced ham sandwiches, pickels, coffee and doughnuts. The latter were home made and were excellent.

Minced ham sandwiches were served because they were out of the regular bill of fare usually served at Corps entertainments and they met with the hearty approval of all present. They were delicious and the veterans ate as they ate after a hard day's march during the 60's.

It was 10 o'clock by the new time piece on the wall before the soldiers and their wives departed for home. It was a big entertainment and a success from every point of view.

MRS. HENRY WELLMAN OF LEE CENTER DIES

Mrs. Henry Wellman, a member of one of the old families of Lee Center, died in that village Tuesday morning. Her death is especially sad from the fact that she leaves seven children, several of them quite young, the youngest being about six years of age. The elder daughter, Miss Bessie and the eldest son, Walter, have been attending Dixon college. Mrs. Wellman's maiden name was Maude Spencer. Mr. Wellman is a son of Christopher Wellman, who came to Lee Center from Pennsylvania in 1851 and who died a short time ago at the age of 89 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wellman will be conducted at the Lee Center church by Rev. M. N. Clark at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning

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January 11, 1911.

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Under an agreement to vacate on a day,s notice, James Smith, a mill worker, moved his family into the Grinate City pest-house. Scarcity of houses caused Smith to rent the pest-house from the city for $12 a month. If a smallpox case appears there Smith must give up his home to the patient.

The explosion of an oil stove in a Springfield home injured two persons.

Land near Springfield which was bought forty years ago for $140 was sold the other day for $236.

There are 2,635 children in Springfield who do not attend school according to a recent report of the city superintendent.

Dr. J. E. White of Springfield, supreme medical director for the Court of Honor is dead. He was 65 years of age.

The Grangers of Illinois are meeting in convention this week in Springfield.

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Marie Asher and Miss Louis Goob; trustees, Chas. Leisey, Albert Giller and Alois Dogwiler; auditing committee, Miss Louis Goob, Miss Anna Goob and Miss Meta Ruhnke.

The above officers will step into their respective positions January 10, 1911.

Dixon Club Party.

There will be an informal dancing party at the Dixon club rooms Monday evening, Dec. 26, given by the club.

At College of Music.

The students of Prof. Strong's College of Music wil give an entertaining program in their school room tomorrow afternoon. This will be the last entertainment before leaving for their Christmas vacation The school closes on Friday. Every one invited.

Stars of Equity.

The American Stars of Equity held their regular meeting last evening in the Maccabee hall. Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns were initiated into the order, after which the officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

President—Sam Mall.
Vice president—Jacob May.
Master of Ceremonies—George Hefley.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Caton.
Secretary—Ida Graves.
Oratrix—Cora May.
Treasurer—Clara Hefley.
Musician—Lilian Hefley.
Conductor—Will Rollins.
Associate conductor—Carrie Boyer.
Guard—Charles May.
Sentry—Ben Bunnell.

The new officers will be installed some time the fore part of January.

MAN KILLED BY A FALLING DERRICK

Breaking of Derrick Weakens Support and Boom Drops.

IDENTITY OF VICTIM UNKNOWN

Accident Occured at Excavation for Woolworth Building in New York —Workmen Escape Death by Very Narrow Margin.

New York, Dec. 14. — A man was killed and a boy was mortally injured by a derrick boom which, detached from its support by the breaking of a cable, dropped across the sidewalk on the south side of Park Place, a little west of Broadway. The heavy boom crashed through a fence built between the sidewalk and an excavation for the new Woolworth building.

Scores of people were in the vicinity at the time. A steady stream of persons was passing from the Park Place station of the Sixth Avenue "L," but it so happened that no one was within reach of the destructive piece of derrick except the two victims. The man was killed instantly. Not only the boom, but a heavy pulley fell on him, crushing his head.

The boy, James Pappalino, 15 years old, 431 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, suffered a fracture of the skull and other serious injuries and was taken to St. Gregory hospital. There were no papers in the pockets of the man who was killed to give a clew to his identity. He had $1.32 in an old pocketbook, which also contained a small brass religious medal stamped with a figure of St. Joseph and a worn and undecipherable Latin inscription.

The work of excavating for the foundations of the Woolworth building, which is to be the second tallest structure in the world, is being done by the Foundation company. Four derricks are at work. The cables of each are inspected every morning by a man specially detailed to that work.

According to the officers of the Foundation company, the usual inspection was made and all the cables appeared to be in perfect condition. But a cable of the derrick in the northwesterly corner of the excavation gave way, just as the great timber boom, from which depended a steel bucket of earth and stone weighing a ton was swinging over the side of the walk. The bucket and its contents tumbled back into the excavation, narrowly missing a gang of workmen. The boom swung sidewise and dropped across the sidewalk.

J. C. Weber of Jacksonville, manager of the Bijou theatre, faces a penitentiary term of from one to twenty years in the first conviction for arson in legal annuals of Morgan county, having been convicted on a charge of firing the Aerdome theatre in order to procure insurance money.

C. L. Ashby's livery barn at Mount Carroll was burned to the ground the other morning. There was no insurance. All the horses were saved.

GOOD RETURNS FROM FARMERS ELEVATOR

WEST BROOKLYN COMPANY DECLARES ANNUAL 15 PER CENT DIVIDEND.

ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

Stockholders Are Greatly Pleased at Close of Third Successful Year's Run.

Fifteen per cent and fifteen per cent and fifteen per cent more; 45 per cent dividends divided into three yearly installments. That is the record made by the West Brooklyn Farmers' Elevator company up to Dec. 2, 1910 when their third year in the grain business was ended. Last Monday was the day for the stockholders and they were very much in evidence, congratulating themselves upon being the lucky owners of stock in this thriving concern. Each had his check calling for 15 per cent earnings of the elevator for the past year and each was singing the grand successes of farmers' associations under proper management.

The meeting was held in the opera house and convened at 10 a. m. It lasted until 3 p. m. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new board of directors and a president for the approaching year and also to discuss the many topics which are of such vital importance to the progressive farmer. Many visitors were present and the entire assemblage very much appreciated a well delivered address by the president of the company and his remarks brought hearty applause from his listeners. The entire representation of the company remains the same, as the president and directors were all re-elected with handsome majorities and thus their administration was endorsed by their constituents.

The officers are: President, Henry F. Gehant; vice president, J. W. Thier; secretary, Geo. J. Thier; treasurer, F. D. Gehant; manager, W. J. Long; directors, John Fassig, John Erbes, Laurent Gehant, David Burkardt, John Halbmaier, J. W. Thier and Geo. Schnuckel.

The company is capitalized at $15,000, and was organized three years ago. From the very first, although many obstacles had to be overcome, the company has been a success. During 1910 about 300,000 bushels of grain were received and the management and other official representatives of the company are deserving of great credit for able handling of this vast amount of grain.

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Suit Cases and Bags from $1 to $15

Trunks from 3.50 to $12.00.

Sweater Coats from $1.00 to 4.00.

Hats from 50c to 4.00.

Hosiery from 5c to 50c per pair.

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Census Does Not Include "Little Brown Brothers" of Philippines, Which Would Make the Total 101,100,000.

Cities Show Heavy Growth and Agricultural States Corresponding Decline. Many Remarkable Increases Noted.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

THE population of the United States is 93,402,151. This includes Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii, but excludes the Philippines, Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone. Including the Philippines according to the census of 1903 and an estimate of Guam, Samoa and the canal zone, the population for the nation and its possessions is 101,100,000. The population of the United States proper, exclusive of Alaska and the island possessions, is 92,035,874.

We now know how big we are. Having asked everybody about his birthplace and his wife's relations, we have cast up the totals into long and headachy columns of figures that proclaim to the world our numerical greatness.

It is quite a showing—over 90,000,000 people for the United States proper, and more than 100,000,000 if we include the United States improper, consisting of the little brown brother of the Philippines. I defy any human being to form even the remotest conception of what ninety millions mean, but whatever it is we have it.

It is some comfort to know that never in human history has a nation grown so rapidly. Since the republic was founded, a little more than a century ago, we have multiplied our population by thirty. On an average we have doubled our size every twenty-five years. If Senator Hoar was right in declaring that a column of figures could move an American to tears, the whole nation should fairly boo-hoo over the 1910 census.

Cities' Growth Increasing.

The one big fact that stands out of the result is that most of the growth in the last decade has been in the cities. Some of the country districts have actually gone backward. One agricultural state, Iowa, has shown a decrease. Some of the very small towns and villages have shown the same tendency. But the cities from 10,000 upward have almost all advanced, some of them enormously. In the list of the world's ten largest cities the United States has three.

We have one city exceeding 4,000,000 in population, two exceeding 2,000,000, three exceeding 1,000,000, or four if the environs of Boston were included in that city; eight exceeding 500,000, eighteen exceeding 300,000, twenty-eight exceeding 200,000 and fifty exceeding 100,000. These fifty are distributed through twenty-six states. New York, Massachusetts and Ohio each has five; Pennsylvania, California and New Jersey each contains three; Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Connecticut and Tennessee can boast two each, and the other fifteen range from Rhode Island to Oregon. At the head of these forty-nine cities stands, of course, New York, at the foot Albany.

Of cities between 25,000 and 100,000 there are 175, with the list yet incomplete. These are distributed through thirty-seven states. Massachusetts heads the list with twenty; Pennsylvania comes next with seventeen; New York follows with sixteen; New Jersey and Illinois have eleven each; Ohio has nine; Texas and Iowa each have eight; Michigan and Wisconsin each boasts seven; California and Connecticut each claims five; Indiana, Virginia and Rhode Island each contains four; Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas follow with three each, while there are twelve states with two each and six with one each. Of cities below 25,000 the number is legion. In this class the returns as yet are scattering.

Smaller Cities Grow.

On the whole, the smaller cities have grown more rapidly than the larger ones. The rate of increase in those above 100,000 has been 31.8 per cent, while the showing is 39.4 per cent in those between 25,000 and 100,000. Sixteen of these smaller cities have more than doubled their population in the decade. The largest growths have been that of Oklahoma City, which has the enormous percentage of 539.7 increase to its credit. Muskogee, in the same state, is but little behind. Other cities in this group that have trebled or doubled their growth are Pasadena, Berkeley and San Diego, Cal.; Flint, Mich.; Fort Worth, El Paso and Dallas, Tex.; Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.; Huntington, W. Va.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Tacoma, Wash.; Wichita, Kan., and Waterloo, Ia.

The largest growth in cities of over 100,000 is that of Birmingham, Ala., which increased at the rate of 245.4 per cent. Los Angeles was a close second with 211.3 per cent. Seattle had 194 per cent. Other cities in this class that more than doubled their population were Portland, Ore.; Spokane, Wash., and Oakland, Cal. Notable gains were also made by Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis, Denver, Atlanta and Richmond.

One most gratifying feature of the returns is the growth of the south, especially of southern cities. Charlotte, N. C.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lynchburg, Va.; Macon, Ga.; Norfolk, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Shreveport, La., and several other cities, in addition to those already mentioned, show something of the advance movement in the new south.

San Francisco Undaunted.

Another pleasing fact is that despite her disastrous earthquake and fire San Francisco has increased from 342,782 in 1900 to 416,912 in 1910. Oakland and Berkeley are virtually parts of San Francisco, and both have grown prodigiously. If the two be added to the larger city the total population is increased to more than 600,000. Moreover, the enormous increase of Los Angeles and other California cities shows something of the growth that might have taken place in San Francisco had it not been for her disaster.

Taking the cities of Los Angeles, Oakland, Berkeley, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose and Pasadena, they show an aggregate increase from 260,252 in 1900 to 653,817 in 1910, or 151 per cent. If San Francisco had enjoyed a like growth she would have had in 1910 a total of 860,383.

While it is too much to claim that but for her calamity she might have reached this result, since a large city is not apt to show as great a percentage of increase as a small one under similar conditions, it is entirely within bounds to say that the city beside the Golden Gate would have gone up to a half million or 600,000 but for her disaster. The more force is lent to this contention by the fact that some of the increase in other California cities is due to the fugitives from San Francisco.

Boston's Suburbs Separate.

The Bostonians claim that the census figures represent only a part of the population of their city, since Boston actually includes Cambridge and a number of other cities that are returned separately. If there were a greater Boston, as there is a greater New York, her population would be 1,206,791 instead of the 670,585 now returned.

In like manner the Twin Cities in Minnesota can contend that the two are essentially one in all but name and that a true rating can only be given them by consolidation. Thus if Minneapolis and St. Paul were combined we should have 516,152, ranking as the ninth city in the country.

There are many other cities that would considerably augment their population by a little expansion. The case of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley has already been mentioned. Likewise Omaha and South Omaha practically constitute one city. If the two were joined together they would have 150,097 instead of the 124,096 given to Omaha now. The cities in northern New Jersey would be most affected by consolidation, however. Thus Elizabeth, the Oranges and several smaller villages contiguous to Newark would give the metropolis of New Jersey more than half a million. Bayonne, Hoboken, West Hoboken and several other towns are really a continuation of Jersey City. If these were added the total population would run a close second to the greater Newark.

State Lines Retard Totals.

All the expansions mentioned could be readily made, since the cities to be consolidated are in the same states. There are a number of cases, however, where state lines intervene. Notable among these are Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan. Omaha, Neb., and Council Bluffs, Ia., furnish another case in point, and so do St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill. Then there are Cincinnati, O., and Covington, Ky.; also Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J. Chicago would also gain enormously by adding contiguous Indiana territory.

The most conspicuous case of the sort, however, is that of New York and the cluster of cities and villages in northern New Jersey. For twenty or thirty miles, or even more, men commute daily from New Jersey into New York. In business interests and in all other ways, except that of residence, they are as much New Yorkers as those living on Manhattan Island. All north Jersey is practically becoming one solid city, made up for the most part of commuters. The tunnels under the Hudson river are rapidly adding to this class. It is a conservative claim that there are at least 1,000,000 of these Jerseyites who really belong to the great city, and some estimates have put the number considerably higher.

Within the fifteen mile radius of New York are to be found ten New Jersey cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants each, Jersey City, Newark, Paterson, Bayonne, East Orange, Elizabeth, Hoboken, Orange, Passaic and West Hoboken having a combined population of 1,094,808. Within the same radius are a vast number of smaller cities and villages, such as the other Oranges, the Montclairs, Hackensack, Bloomfield, Plainfield, Englewood, Rutherford, Arlington, Nutley and many more with a population that would swell this total to probably 2,000,000. Of course all these are not New York commuters, but the vast majority are.

Gotham's Radius Large.

Besides, Yonkers, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle and other cities in New York state are really a part of New York city, although not in the corporate limits. A large number of commuters also go into Connecticut. If all of these were added to the metropolis its total population would probably exceed 6,000,000.

The states likewise show gains. New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio retain their relative rank as first, second, third and fourth respectively, but there is a shift in fifth place and in most of the others. Texas goes to fifth place, Massachusetts to six, and Missouri becomes seventh. The state of Washington shows the greatest growth in the decade, with Oklahoma a close second. Both have more than doubled their populations. Nevada has also shown a great growth, although she remains at the foot of the list despite her gain. Others that show phenomenal growth are New Mexico, California, Colorado, Florida, Oregon, the two Dakotas and Washington. The average increase the country over is approximately 20 per cent. A comparison shows that the great industrial states are well over this figure, while the agricultural states usually fall behind.

The most phenomenal growth in the entire nation, outside of one or two of the recently admitted commonwealths, is on the Pacific coast. The south averages well and has kept abreast of the entire country. The states without industries other than farming are the ones that suffer most. Yet a close analysis shows that the loss here has not been so much in the rural districts themselves as in the small villages and towns.

Padding Causes Recounts.

Several western cities were accused of padding, and recounts were ordered. The most conspicuous cases were those of Seattle, Tacoma and one other city in Washington. Portland, Ore.; Fort Smith, Ark., and some others were also involved. Reductions were made by the recounts, and a few enumerators were arrested. The reverse process occurred in Atlantic City, N. J. There the mayor complained that the showing was too small, and a recount showed a slight increase.

Taking the country as a whole, we are a rather large proposition. One prophet looks ahead 250 years and says we shall then have one-half the people on the globe, a trifle under 2,000,000,000, to be prophetically exact—evidently a case of census figures on the brain. But without boasting we are a mighty people, not only when counted by the head, but when measured by other standards—for example, the power to do things. As for the future, we still have plenty of room, and who can set the bounds on the coming years?

THE UNITED STATES TOTAL POPULATION COMPARATIVE SUMMARY FOR 1910, 1900 AND 1890.

States.	1910.	1900.	*1890.	Increase. 1900 to 1910. Number.	Per cent.
The United States	93,402,151	†77,256,630	62,979,766	16,145,521	20.9
Continental United States	91,972,266	75,994,575	62,947,714	15,977,691	21.2
Alabama	2,138,093	1,828,697	1,513,401	309,396	16.9
Arizona	204,354	122,931	88,243	81,423	66.2
Arkansas	1,574,449	1,311,564	1,128,211	262,885	20.0
California	2,377,549	1,485,053	1,213,398	892,496	60.1
Colorado	799,024	539,700	413,249	259,324	48.0
Connecticut	1,114,756	908,420	746,258	206,336	22.7
Delaware	202,322	184,735	168,493	17,587	9.5
District of Columbia	331,069	278,718	230,392	52,351	18.8
Florida	752,619	528,542	391,422	224,077	42.4
Georgia	2,609,121	2,216,331	1,837,353	392,790	17.7
Idaho	325,594	161,772	88,548	163,822	101.3
Illinois	5,638,591	4,821,550	3,826,352	817,041	16.9
Indiana	2,700,876	2,516,462	2,192,404	184,414	7.3
Iowa	2,224,771	2,231,853	1,912,297	‡7,082	‡0.3
Kansas	1,690,949	1,470,495	1,428,108	220,454	15.0
Kentucky	2,289,905	2,147,174	1,858,635	142,731	6.6
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,381,625	1,118,588	274,763	19.9
Maine	742,371	694,466	661,086	47,905	6.9
Maryland	1,295,346	1,188,044	1,042,390	107,302	9.0
Massachusetts	3,366,416	2,805,346	2,238,947	561,070	20.0
Michigan	2,810,173	2,420,982	2,093,890	389,191	16.1
Minnesota	2,075,708	1,751,394	1,310,283	324,314	18.5
Mississippi	1,797,114	1,551,270	1,289,600	245,844	15.8
Missouri	3,293,335	3,106,665	2,679,185	186,670	6.0
Montana	376,053	243,329	142,924	132,724	54.5
Nebraska	1,192,214	1,066,300	1,062,656	125,914	11.8
Nevada	81,875	42,335	47,355	39,540	93.4
New Hampshire	430,572	411,588	376,530	18,984	4.6
New Jersey	2,537,167	1,883,669	1,444,933	653,498	34.7
New Mexico	327,301	195,310	160,282	131,991	67.5
New York	9,113,614	7,268,894	6,003,174	1,844,720	25.4
North Carolina	2,206,287	1,893,810	1,617,949	312,447	16.5
North Dakota	577,056	319,146	190,983	257,910	80.6
Ohio	4,767,121	4,157,545	3,672,329	609,576	14.7
Oklahoma	1,657,155	790,391	258,657	866,764	109.7
Oregon	672,765	413,536	317,704	259,229	62.7
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	6,302,115	5,258,113	1,362,996	21.6
Rhode Island	542,610	428,556	345,506	114,054	26.6
South Carolina	1,515,400	1,340,316	1,151,149	175,084	13.1
South Dakota	583,888	401,570	348,600	182,318	45.4
Tennessee	2,184,789	2,020,616	1,767,518	164,173	8.1
Texas	3,896,543	3,048,710	2,235,527	847,832	27.8
Utah	373,351	276,749	210,779	96,602	34.9
Vermont	355,956	343,641	332,422	12,315	3.6
Virginia	2,061,612	1,854,184	1,655,980	207,428	11.2
Washington	1,141,990	518,103	357,232	623,887	120.4
West Virginia	1,221,119	958,800	762,794	262,319	27.4
Wisconsin	2,333,860	2,069,042	1,693,330	264,818	12.7
Wyoming	145,965	92,531	62,555	53,434	57.7
Alaska	64,356	63,592	32,052	764	1.2
Hawaii	191,909	154,001	.....	37,908	24.6
Military and naval	55,608	91,219	.....	.....	....
Porto Rico	1,118,012	§953,243	.....	.....	....

*The figures for 1890 given in the preliminary state announcements did not include the Indians specially enumerated.

†Includes 953,243 persons in Porto Rico (1899 census).

‡Decrease.

§According to the census of Porto Rico, taken in 1899 under the direction of the war department.

POPULATION OF FIFTY LARGEST CITIES IN UNITED STATES.

	1910.	1900.	P. C. Gain.
1. New York	4,766,883	3,437,202	38.7
2. Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575	28.7
3. Philadelphia	1,549,008	1,293,697	19.7
4. St. Louis	687,029	575,238	19.4
5. Boston	670,585	560,892	19.6
6. Cleveland	560,663	381,768	46.9
7. Baltimore	558,485	508,957	9.7
8. Pittsburg	533,905	451,512	18.2
9. Detroit	465,766	285,704	63.0
10. Buffalo	423,715	352,387	20.2
11. San Francisco	416,912	342,782	21.6
12. Milwaukee	373,857	285,315	31.0
13. Cincinnati	364,463	325,902	11.8
14. Newark	347,469	246,070	41.2
15. New Orleans	339,075	287,104	18.1
16. Washington	331,069	278,718	18.8
17. Los Angeles	319,198	102,479	211.3
18. Minneapolis	301,408	202,718	48.7
19. Jersey City	267,779	206,433	29.7
20. Kansas City	248,381	163,752	51.7
21. Seattle	237,194	80,671	194.0
22. Indianapolis	233,650	169,164	38.1
23. Providence	224,326	175,597	27.8
24. Louisville	223,928	204,731	9.4
25. Rochester	218,149	162,608	34.2
26. St. Paul	214,744	163,065	31.7
27. Denver	213,381	133,859	59.4
28. Portland, Ore.	207,214	90,426	129.2
29. Columbus	181,548	125,560	44.6
30. Toledo	168,497	131,822	27.6
31. Atlanta	154,839	89,872	72.3
32. Oakland, Cal.	130,174	66,960	124.3
33. Worcester	146,948	118,421	23.3
34. Syracuse	137,249	108,374	26.6
35. New Haven	133,605	108,027	23.7
36. Birmingham	132,685	38,415	245.4
37. Memphis	131,105	102,320	28.1
38. Scranton	129,867	102,026	27.3
39. Richmond	127,628	85,050	50.1
40. Paterson	125,600	105,171	19.4
41. Omaha	124,096	102,555	21.0
42. Fall River	119,295	104,863	13.8
43. Dayton	116,577	85,333	36.6
44. Grand Rapids	112,571	87,565	28.6
45. Nashville	110,364	80,865	36.5
46. Lowell	106,294	94,969	11.9
47. Cambridge	104,839	91,886	14.1
48. Spokane	104,402	67,554	183.3
49. Bridgeport	102,054	70,996	43.7
50. Albany	100,253	94,151	6.5

RANK OF STATES.

1. New York.	25. Arkansas.
2. Pennsylvania.	26. South Carolina.
3. Illinois.	27. Maryland.
4. Ohio.	28. West Virginia.
5. Texas.	29. Nebraska.
6. Massachusetts.	30. Washington.
7. Missouri.	31. Connecticut.
8. Michigan.	32. Colorado.
9. Indiana.	33. Florida.
10. Georgia.	34. Maine.
11. New Jersey.	35. Oregon.
12. California.	36. South Dakota.
13. Wisconsin.	37. North Dakota.
14. Kentucky.	38. Rhode Island.
15. Iowa.	39. New Hampshire.
16. North Carolina.	40. Montana.
17. Tennessee.	41. Utah.
18. Alabama.	42. Vermont.
19. Minnesota.	43. New Mexico.
20. Virginia.	44. Idaho.
21. Mississippi.	45. Arizona.
22. Kansas.	46. Delaware.
23. Oklahoma.	47. Wyoming.
24. Louisiana.	48. Nevada.

[If the territories were included Porto Rico would rank 31, the District of Columbia 44, Hawaii 49 and Alaska 52, the states below these numbers moving down accordingly.]

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South Bound

:123	Sou. Exp.	10:34 a. m.
*131	Clinton Exp.	5:00 p. m.
*191	Amboy Frt.	9:50 a. m.

North Bound

*132	Ft. Dodge Exp.	9:50 a. m.
:124	Local Mail	5:22 p. m
*192	Freeport Frt.	12:30 p. m.

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6	3:21 a. m. daily	6:45 a. m.
16	4:43 a. m. daily	7:20 a. m.
10	5:47 a. m. daily	8:35 a. m
24	6:33 a. m. daily	9:20 a. m
20	11:22 a. m. ex. Sun.	2:35 p. m
*18	7:21 a. m. daily	10:15 a. m.
14	4:04 p. m. daily	7:25 p. m.
4	6:06 p. m. daily	8:50 p. m
28	4:15 p. m. Sun.	7:25 p. m.
8	8:33 a. m. daily	11:20 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a.m

West Bound From Chicago

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	10:45 p. m. daily	1:52 a. m
27	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.	10:14 a. m.
5	10:00 a. m.	12:33 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun.	3:43 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex. Sun	3:43 p. m.
17	4:35 p. m. daily	7:29 p. m.
21	6:05 p. m. daily	8:40 p. m.
25	7:10 p. m. daily	9:52 p. m.
7	10:17 p. m. daily	12.51 a. m.

No 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m. Will stop only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

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West Bound Read Down		East Bound Read Up
10|30|50	Assembly Park	20|50|10
13|33|53	Galena & Fellows	27|47| 7
17|37|57	Galena & First	23|43| 3
20|40|60	Office	20|40|60
30|50|10	Depots	10|30|50

Figures denote min. past the hour

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

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MEXICAN TROOPS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Rebels Are Routed, Leaving Sixty Dead on Field.

INSURGENTS ARE IN FULL FLIGHT

Battle Occurred Monday Afternoon, but Details Are Slow in Reaching Public—Many Soldiers Are Reported Wounded.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 14.—In the first real battle between the Mexican regular troops and the insurrectos in Chihuahua, the insurrectos were completely defeated and left sixty killed and as many wounded on the battlefield, according to official statements of the Mexican government.

The battle occurred at Cerro Prieto, four leagues south of Pedernales, where the rebels defeated the federals several days ago. Confirmation of the fight is given out at Chihuahua, City of Mexico and at El Paso. No statement has been received from the side of the insurrectos, but the reports of the government officials of Mexico state that the insurgents lost sixty killed and as many wounded and that they are in flight before the federals, who are shelling their rear with mountain field pieces.

The battle took place on Monday afternoon. Passengers arriving here reported that they heard fighting as they passed through Pedernales on Monday afternoon and that women and children in the streets whose husbands and fathers were with the insurgent army, were crying and that may boarded the train as refugees.

The force which met and defeated the insurrectos at Cerro Prieto was headed for Guerrero by a flank movement when it met the insurgents. It had been the plan of the federals, according to the surmise of the insurrectos to send their first troops in a roundabout way into the rear of Guerrero, and then turn back toward Chihuahua and catch the insurgents between two armies and crush them.

TROOPS WIN A VICTORY

Gen. Navarrero Reports Battle Results to Minister of War.

Gives Details of Engagement and Says Rebels Are Well Armed and Have Good Horses.

City of Mexico, Dec. 14.—Seventy rebels were killed and 150 wounded and twelve troops were killed and eighty wounded as the result of the first engagement fought near Guerrero. This information is contained in a dispatch to the minister of war from Gen. Navarro. The government claims that the rebels were completely routed and that government troops will have little trouble in continuing their march to Guerrero. The engagement was between 400 rebels and 500 federal troops.

The rebels were entrenched behind strong earthenworks, and the troops started a long distance attack with rapid fire guns. The rebels soon decided to retire to a second line of trenches but were finally forced to abandon these by the hot fire of the troops. They fled leaving their dead on the field, but carrying off their wounded. It is said they fled toward Guerrero, where they have taken up a position to again give battle. The report of the battle received at the war office says the rebels are well armed with Mauser rifles, and have many good horses.

Results of the battle as given by the government is not believed entirely, particularly as to the number killed. It is thought that if the troops stormed the breastworks as the report states, more of them would have ben killed as the rebels are admitted to be good marksmen.

200 GIRLS IMPERILED

Caught on Upper Floors of a Burning Building.

Many Make Sensational Escapes Down Fire-Escapes While Spectators Cheer Progress.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Lives of 200 girls were imperiled, dozens of firemen were overcome, and panic started in half a dozen buildings when fire broke out in the basement of the Derby Desk company building, 311-13 Wabash avenue. The girls employed on the upper floors of the six-story building were trapped by the smoke and fumes of burning varnish which spread quickly through the building and penetrated to the adjoining structures.

More than 100 young women escaped by going to the roof and climbing on to the building at 315 Wabash avenue. This place was filled with smoke, but through the heroic efforts of the elevator boy they were all carried to the ground in safety. The property damage was not great.

The Doctors Said Danger

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PEARY DEPOSITS GIFTS

North Pole Medals Placed in the National Museum.

Flags the Arctic Explorer Carried on Long Trip North Are Also Presented to Institution.

Washington, Dec. 14. — Civil Engineer Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has deposited in the national museum the series of sixteen gold and two silver medals that have been awarded to him. They include especially the great gold medal of the National Geographic Society of Washington, presented to him for his "discovery of the north pole," and the great gold medal of the British Geographical Society of London, designed by Mrs. Scott, wife of the leader of the British south polar expeditions, and presented to Capt. Peary for "Arctic exploration, 1886-1909."

He has also presented to the museum the flag of his college fraternity, which was presented to him by his brothers of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, and the peace flag, which was presented to him by the ladies of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Both of these flags he carried with him to the north pole.

MAY YOHE IS AGAIN A BRIDE

Becomes the Wife at Seattle, Wash., of F. M. Reynolds.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 14.—May Yohe, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope and subsequent elopement with Major Putnam Strong, son of ex Mayor Strong of New York, brought her into the limelight, has again embarked upon the matrimonial seas.

Her new husband is F. M. Reynolds, a musical comedy company, whom she married at Seattle.

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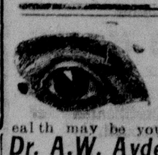

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CITY IN BRIE

Harvey Seybert is ill.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was in Dixon today.

Samuel Ulrich of Lee Center was here yesterday.

Harry Emmert of Nachusa was in town today.

C. S. Businga of Franklin Grove was here today.

Fred N. Vaughan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Walter Levi returned last evening from Aurora.

Alec Depuy is ill. Pneumonia is given as his ailment.

Harvey Spangler of Franklni Grove was here today.

J. J. Ford of Chicago was here today on court business.

Edward Neville went to West Brooklyn today on business.

Attorney Charles Wooster of Amboy was here today on business.

L. D. Beitel of Steward was the guest of Deputy Sheriff Robert Phillips.

Gus Weiser was here from Lee Center yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. Frederick J. Rosbrook of Peoria is visiting Miss Nonie Rosbrook.

T. E. Ainsworth of Council Valley, Idaho, is here transacting business.

Mrs. Arthur Roop of near Franklin Grove was in town today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Callahan of Chicago are visiting at the J. U. Welstead home.

Col. L. M. Zug, Harry Lager and Fred Hausen of Franklin Grove visited Dixon today.

Andrew Huggins and wife will visit friends in Milwaukee during the holidays.

Miss Carrie Rayburn of Middleton, this state, is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Afbott.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller visited schools in Nelson, South Dixon and Nachusa townships today.

Mrs. Leonard Andrus has gone from Colorado Springs to Portland, Oregon, to join her son, Lex Andrus.

Dr. H. F. Armstrong returned to his home in Decatur after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Wayne Hendricks was in Dixon yesterday and today calling on his friends and to take his Master Mason degree.

John Watson, colored, is very ill. He is alone in his home and the room contains no fire. Here is a case for the charitably inclined to do something for humanity.

George L. Richardson will arrive here from Burke, S. D., tomorrow morning for a several months' visit with his family.

The Farmers and Merchants bank at Decatur closed its doors the other day. The bank is a private institution. The bank had a run Thursday. The ostensible cause of failure is overdrawn accounts.

John Ortgiesen, who is suffering from typhoid pneumonia at the Dixon hospital, is still in a very precarious condition. Two brothers have been notified and are expected today. They are George Ortgiesen of Des Moines and Charles of Springfield.

MITCHELL LIFEBOAT RUINED

Boat In Which "Bobby" Leach Intended Going Over Falls Wrecked.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Mitchell lifeboat, in which "Bobby" Leach, of Whirlpool Rapids fame, intended going over the falls of Niagara was wrecked in a trial trip over the Horseshoe Falls and it is evident that Ann Edson Taylor will remain queen of the famous waterfall of Niagara.

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"My wife is suing me for divorce," sighed the man. "I wish I were dead."

"Cheer up, old boy. It's a whole lot better to have your wife spending alimony than life insurance."—Detroit Free Press.

Close Mouthed.

Caller—So your sister and her fiance are very close mouthed over their engagement? Little Ethel—Close mouthed! You ought to see them together! —Auckland News.

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COW SALE

Carload of fresh cows and springers at auction at Manges feed shed, Friday, Dec. 16, commencing at 10 a. m. Edw. O'Brien. 91 2

Osteopathy, the natural method of healing, cures most diseases. C. E. Stewart, Osteopath, phone 206. 294 2

Chicken Pie Dinner and Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve chicken pie dinner at Rosbrook hall Saturday, Dec. 17. Price 25c. Aprons, comforts and fancy articles for sale. 292 3

VINCENT HEADS SCHOOL

Chicago Man Chosen to Succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop.

Salary of President of University of Minnesota Fixed at $10,000 by Board of Regents.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14. — Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculty of arts, literatures and science in the University of Chicago, has been chosen by the regents to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the University of Minnesota and has accepted.

Formal announcement of his selection has been made. Dr. Northrop resigned two years ago, but the regents prevailed upon him to retain the chair of president until they could find a successor. The choice of Dr. Vincent is said to meet with Dr. Northrop's hearty approval.

The salary of President Vincent was fixed by the board of regents at $10,000. Dr. Northrop was elected president emeritus.

LYNCH'S ELECTION ASSURED

Will Be Chosen Again as President of the National League.

New York, Dec. 14.—Thomas J. Lynch will be re-elected president of the National League of professional baseball clubs when the first ballot is taken at the Hotel Preslin today. Although the league club owners began their annual fall meeting Tuesday and consulted behind closed doors for more than three hours, they did not reach the selection of officers.

But it was made clear that August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, controlled the situation and had at least five out of eight votes pledged for Mr. Lynch's re-election—those of Cincinnati, New York, Boston, Pittsburg and St. Louis.

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Estate of Roy R Brink, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Roy R. Brink deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term on the first Monday in February, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1910

MARY L. KEELER, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE of ILLINOIS, } ss
LEE COUNTY, }

Estate of James B Pomeroy, deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of James B. Pomeroy, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 19th day of December 1910, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will ask to be discharged. All pereons interested are notified to attend.

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